

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s): Hazenbroek, et al.

Docket No. *JFW*

11954-1910

Serial No.  
09/899,319

Filing Date  
07-05-01

Examiner  
Alimenti, Susan C.

Confirmation No.  
2142

Group Art Unit  
3644

Invention: **Skinner for Poultry Carcasses**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Election in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	30 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	13 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

*George M. Thomas*  
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*1/14/05*  
Date



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Hazenbroek et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,319

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: **Skinner for Poultry Carcasses**

Confirmation No.: 2142

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Alimenti, Susan C.

Docket No. 011954-1910

**ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

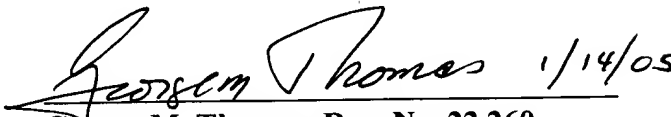
This responds to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004. The Examiner required restriction in the application as follows:

- Group I: Claims 15, 30, 31, 33-52, and 55-59, directed to a device for skinning carcasses; and
- Group II: Claims 53, 54 and 60, directed to a method of skinning poultry carcasses.

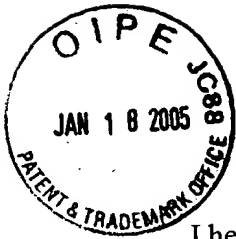
Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, which are claims 15, 30, 31, 33-52 and 55-59.

This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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on January 14, 2005.

Mary N. Kilgore  
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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard  
Election  
Amendment Transmittal

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.